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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR §§ 1.56 AND 1.97(d))

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Dear Sir:

The references identified in the attached PTO Form 1449, (copies of non-U.S. references are attached), may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application.

Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make the identified references of official record in this application.

Applicants' attorney discussed the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 8, 2008, with the Examiner in a telephone call on January 5, 2009. In that call, the Examiner clarified that he had considered all of the references listed in the PTO Form 1449 attached to the December 8th Information Disclosure Statement, except for the single lined-through reference, submitted herewith. This is consistent with the statement on the initialed Form 1449 attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 18, 2008, "All References Considered Except Where Lined Through. /JC/"

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a notice of allowance under §1.311, but before payment of the issue fee.

The undersigned hereby states under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(1) and 1.97(e)(2) that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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